tablishing a home in or near London for children brought from England for the purpose of settlement in Canada.

Ald. Graydon moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, the matter be referred to Hospital and Relief Committee to report at next meeting.

Ald. McDonald resumed debate on his motion to grant $400 for celebration of Dominion Day.

Ald. McBride moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that the matter be deferred for one week.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, June 16, 1873.

Present.—Ald. Cousins, Moffat, McDonald, McBride, Smyth, Beattie, Starr, McPhail, Murray, Brown, Leonard, Graydon, Shaw, Rapley, Christie, Cronyn, Williams, Partridge jun., Partridge sen., and Egan.

His Worship being absent from the city, on motion of Ald. Rapley, seconded by Ald. McBride, Ald. Moffat was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The following communications were read:

From the County Clerk, relative to Blackfriars' Bridge. Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Cameron & Co., relative to printing Council proceedings. From Messrs. McMahon & Gibbons, on same subject. Referred to the Printing and Finance Committee.

H. C. R. Becher, Esq., relative to grading Thomas Street, and suggesting that the name be changed. Referred to members of 7th Ward to report.

J. Crooks and others to change location of Hide Inspector's Office. Referred to Board of Health.

Petition of Mr. Church for remission of assessment on income. Referred to Finance Committee.

H. F. Bullen and others, relative to nuisance at the Log Hospital. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

Account of Glover & Co. for views of city, $50.00. William Williams, posting bills, $11.50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Moffat submitted Report of the Market Committee as follows:—

Your Committee have taken into consideration the petition of C. Chantler to have the fine and costs refunded for breach of by-law for selling fish contrary to said law, and beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Ald. Williams submitted the Report of the Committee on Hospitals as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that the application of Mr. Middlemore for a home for the Birmingham destitute children be favorably received, and this Committee recommends the Council to set apart at least ten acres of land, together with the buildings and a sufficient accommodation for the reception of at least one hundred children. Your Committee, adhering to their former opinion, again recommend the erection of a City Hospital, and ask for an appropriation of seven thousand dollars to be expended during the present year, and six thousand dollars during the year 1874; also, that the City Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications in order to give out the contract. On motion, the Report was received and considered *seriatim*. 1st clause read.

Ald. Cousins moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McDonald, That this Council give the use of ten acres of land and six hundred dollars for a Boy's Home, provided the premises are used for said purpose, and that the Ontario Government and County Council of Middlesex be applied to for a grant of money to erect a proper house. Lost (clause passed.) 2nd clause read.

Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. McPhail, That the consideration of the subject be deferred until next meeting. On motion the 4th rule was suspended. Motion lost. 2nd clause passed.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. McDonald, the petition of Mr. James Smith *et al*, relative to taverns, was ordered to be returned to Mr. Smith.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, That the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Hospital Committee for relief purposes.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.